

To review individual grant applications.
 Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.
 Date: February 21, 1995.
 Time: 2:00 p.m.
 Place: Holiday Inn Oldtown, Alexandria, VA.
 Contact Person: Dr. Josephine Pelham,
 Scientific Review Admin., 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 349, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7254.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological
 Sciences.
 Date: March 9, 1995.
 Time: 1:30 p.m.
 Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 418A,
 Telephone Conference.
 Contact Person: Dr. Anne Clark, Scientific
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 418A, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7115.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.
 Date: March 6, 1995.
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.
 Contact Person: Dr. Jane Hu, Scientific
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 309, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7269.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.
 Date: March 10, 1995.
 Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.
 Contact Person: Dr. Jane Hu, Scientific
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 309, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7269.

Purpose/Agenda

To review Small Business Innovation
 Research Program grant applications.
 Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.
 Date: March 16-17, 1995.
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.
 Contact Person: Dr. John Mathis, Scientific
 Review Administrator, 5333 Westbard
 Ave., Room 2A10A, Bethesda, MD 20892,
 (301) 594-7243.

The meetings will be closed in accordance
 with the provisions set forth in sec.
 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C.
 Applications and/or proposals and the
 discussions could reveal confidential trade
 secrets or commercial property such as
 patentable material and personal information
 concerning individuals associated with the
 applications and/or proposals, the disclosure
 of which would constitute a clearly
 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15
 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent
 need to meet timing limitations imposed by
 the grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
 Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-
 93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878,
 93.892, 93.893, National Institute of Health,
 HHS)

Dated: February 3, 1995.
Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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Social Security Administration

Rescission of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling 87-3(9)

AGENCY: Social Security Administration,
 HHS.

ACTION: Notice of rescission of Social
 Security Acquiescence Ruling 87-3(9)-
 Hart v. Bowen, 799 F.2d 567 (9th Cir.
 1986).

SUMMARY: In accordance with 20 CFR
 416.1485(e) and 422.406(b)(2), the
 Commissioner of Social Security gives
 notice of the rescission of Social
 Security Acquiescence Ruling 87-3(9).

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 9, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary
 Sargent, Litigation Staff, Social Security
 Administration, 6401 Security Blvd.,
 Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-1695.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Social
 Security Acquiescence Ruling explains
 how we will apply a holding in a
 decision of a United States Court of
 Appeals that we determine conflicts
 with our interpretation of a provision of
 the Social Security Act or regulations
 when the Government has decided not
 to seek further review of the case or is
 unsuccessful on further review.

As provided by 20 CFR
 416.1485(e)(4), a Social Security
 Acquiescence Ruling may be rescinded
 as obsolete if we subsequently clarify,
 modify or revoke the regulation or
 ruling that was the subject of the circuit
 court holding for which the
 Acquiescence Ruling was issued.

On May 6, 1987, we issued
 Acquiescence Ruling 87-3(9) to reflect
 the holding in *Hart v. Bowen*, 799 F.2d
 567 (9th Cir. 1986), that the current
 market value of an installment sales
 contract resulting from the sale of an
 individual's excluded home is part of
 the value of the replacement home and
 thus excluded from countable resources
 for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 purposes, provided the payments
 generated by the installment sales
 contract were reinvested in the
 excluded replacement home within
 three months of receipt of the payments.

On August 23, 1994, we published
 our final regulation (59 FR 43283),
 revising section 416.1212 of Social
 Security Regulations No. 16 (20 CFR

416.1212), to clarify when the proceeds
 from the sale of an excluded home,
 including the value of a promissory note
 or similar installment sales contract and
 other proceeds from the sale (the
 downpayment and monthly installment
 payments toward the principal), will be
 excluded from being considered SSI
 resources. Because this regulation
 addresses the Hart court's concerns and
 contains a thorough explanation
 concerning how we treat proceeds from
 the sale of an excluded home, we are
 rescinding Acquiescence Ruling
 87-3(9).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
 Programs No. 93.807 Supplemental Security
 Income.)

Dated: February 1, 1995.
Shirley S. Chater,
Commissioner of Social Security.
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Rescission of Social Security Ruling (SSR) 80-36, Title XVI: Presumptive Disability and Presumptive Blindness Provision

AGENCY: Social Security Administration,
 HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commissioner of Social
 Security gives notice of the rescission of
 SSR 80-36.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 9, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Joanne K. Castello, Division of
 Regulations and Rulings, Social Security
 Administration, 6401 Security
 Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410)
 965-1711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Social
 Security Rulings make available to the
 public precedential decisions relating to
 the Federal old-age, survivors,
 disability, supplemental security
 income, and black lung benefits
 programs. Social Security Rulings may
 be based on case decisions made at all
 administrative levels of adjudication,
 Federal court decisions, Commissioner's
 decisions, opinions of the Office of the
 General Counsel, and other policy
 interpretations of the law and
 regulations.

SSR 80-36, issued in 1980, was
 published in the 1976-1980 Cumulative
 Edition of the Rulings on page 482. SSR
 80-36 established procedures
 concerning the types of impairments
 subject to findings of presumptive

disability and presumptive blindness by field office personnel under the supplemental security income (SSI) program. However, a number of regulations promulgated since the issuance of the Ruling and published at 56 FR 65682 (1991) and 58 FR 36059 (1993) have updated the presumptive disability and presumptive blindness provisions discussed in SSR 80-36. These regulations revised and expanded the procedures for making findings of presumptive disability to include additional categories of impairments, e.g., claims based on human immunodeficiency virus infection of listing-level severity. In addition, the time period for the payment of SSI benefits based on a finding of presumptive disability and presumptive blindness was expanded from 3 months, as stated in SSR 80-36, to 6 months by section 5038 of Pub. L. 101-508. Consequently, SSR 80-36, which was issued prior to these regulations and statutory changes, is now obsolete and is rescinded.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program 93.807, Supplemental Security Income.)

Dated: February 1, 1995.

Shirley S. Chater,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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Rescission of Social Security Ruling (SSR) 89-5p, Title XVI: Treatment of Installment Sales Contract in Home Replacement Situations

AGENCY: Social Security Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commissioner of Social Security gives notice of the rescission of SSR 89-5p.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 9, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joanne K. Castello, Division of Regulations and Rulings, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-1711.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Social Security Rulings make available to the public precedential decisions relating to the Federal old-age, survivors, disability, supplemental security

income, and black lung benefits programs. Social Security Rulings may be based on case decisions made at all administrative levels of adjudication, Federal court decisions, Commissioner's decisions, opinions of the Office of the General Counsel, and other policy interpretations of the law and regulations.

In September 1989, the Social Security Administration (SSA) changed its national practice regarding the treatment of promissory notes or similar installment sales contracts in home replacement situations and published SSR 89-5p (C.E., 1989, p. 71), effective September 6, 1989. The Ruling explained that the value of an installment sales contract that met certain conditions constituted a "proceed" from the sale of an excluded home and could be excluded from resources under the supplemental security income program. 20 CFR 416.1212(d). In addition to the value of the installment sales contract itself, any money proceeds of the sale of the home, including a down payment and the portion of any installment amount constituting payment against the principal, could be excluded resources under the conditions specified in the Ruling.

SSA regulations published on August 23, 1994, at 59 FR 43283, codify SSR 89-5p and reflect more completely SSA's policy on the treatment of proceeds from the sale of an excluded home. Consequently, SSR 89-5p is obsolete and is rescinded.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program 93.807, Supplemental Security Income.)

Dated: February 1, 1995.

Shirley S. Chater,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-060-1990-01; N64-94-008P]

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Phoenix Project Mining Plan of Operation

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Battle Mountain Gold Company Phoenix Project Plan of Operation for mining in Lander County, Nevada and notice of scoping period and public meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as amended, and to 43 CFR Part 3809, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be directing the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed development of a new mill facility, expanded heap leaching and tailings impoundment in Lander County, Nevada. The EIS will be prepared by contract and funded by the proponent, Battle Mountain Gold Company. The BLM invites comments and suggestions on the scope of the analysis.

DATES: Scoping meetings will be held on February 27, 1995, from 7-9 p.m. at the Battle Mountain District BLM Office conference room, 50 Bastian Rd., in Battle Mountain, Nevada; and on February 28, 1995, from 7-9 p.m. at the Airport Plaza Hotel, 1981 Terminal Way, in Reno, Nevada. The purposes of these meetings are to identify issues to be addressed in the EIS, and to encourage public participation in the NEPA process. Representatives of the BLM and Battle Mountain Gold Company will be summarizing the Plan of Operations and the anticipated environmental impacts resulting from the project and will be accepting comments from the audience. Additional briefing meetings will be held as appropriate. Written comments on the Plan of Operation and the scope of the EIS will be accepted until April 14, 1995. A Draft EIS is expected to be completed by November of 1995, at which time the document will be made available for public review and comment.

ADDRESSES: Scoping comments may be sent to: BLM, Lynn Pettit, Phoenix Project EIS Project Manager, Battle Mountain District Manager, 50 Bastian Rd., P.O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, NV 89820.